

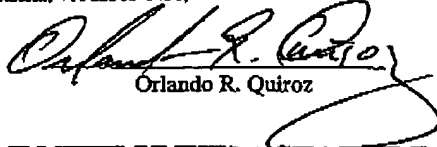
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FOR FLUID HANDLING**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, in which a restriction requirement was made, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, invention II (i.e., claims 12-17) for examination. Applicant, however, retains the rights to file one or more divisional applications, covering claims 1-11 and

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18-20 at a later time.

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